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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL. ) Examiner: C. Chaney  
Application No.: 08/998,264 ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: December 24, 1997 )  
For: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR )  
SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE) ) May 7, 2002  
LITHIUM BATTERIES )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the attorney docket number  
to --213411.00013--.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for  
Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action  
dated December 7, 2001 for two (2) months, from March 7, 2002,  
to May 7, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$400.00 extension fee.

In response to the Official Action dated December 7,  
2001, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified  
application as follows: